

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 4591

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y MRN (4591 VICE 5491)

E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, OCLR, TU  
SUBJ: U.S. SHIP VISITS TO TURKISH PORTS

REF: (A) CINCUSNAVEUR MSG DTG 151050Z JUN 78 (NOTAL), (B)  
ANKARA 2069 (DTG 200955Z MAR 78)

1. ON JUNE 19, ACTING CHIEF OF EMBASSY'S MUTUAL SECURITY  
AFFAIRS SECTION DISCUSSED POSSIBLE FUTURE USN PORT VISITS  
WITH HALUK OZGUL, FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE  
AGREEMENTS. EMBASSY OFFICER ASKED WHETHER GOT WOULD BE IN  
A POSITION TO APPROVE USN PORT VISIT IN JULY-SEPTEMBER  
TIME FRAME, NOTING THAT USN WAS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO  
RESUME PROGRAM OF ROUTINE VISITS. EMBOFF ADDED THAT,  
AT THE VERY LEAST, WE WOULD EXPECT A RESUMPTION OF SHIP  
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VISITS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EMBARGO REPEAL.

2. OZGUL REPLIED THAT USN WOULD CERTAINLY BE ABLE TO  
RESUME PORT VISITS ONCE CONGRESS HAS ACTED TO REPEAL THE  
ARMS EMBARGO. OZGUL SAID THAT A VISIT IN LATE JULY AFTER  
ANTICIPATED CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.  
(ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, OZGUL NOTED PARENTHETICALLY THAT HE,

AS THE SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR  
U.S. DEFENSE AFFAIRS, IS HAVING DIFFICULTY PERSUADING THE  
TURKISH GENERAL STAFF (TGS) TO TAKE POSITIVE VIEW  
OF ACTIONS PERTAINING TO U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY  
IN THE ABSENCE OF FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE  
EMBARGO.)

3. FOR CINCUSNAVEUR: I APPRECIATED YOUR MESSAGE OF JUNE 15  
(REF A) AND, ONCE CONGRESS HAS REPEALED THE EMBARGO, WE  
WILL BE PREPARED TO EXPEDITE SHIP VISITS DURING THE TIME  
PERIODS YOU HAVE INDICATED. SPIERS

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